

U.S. Congressman Mike Pence gave the following statement today at a GOP Leadership press conference:

**"Over the past six weeks I traveled all across the state of Indiana. I met with small business owners, family farmers, working families, and it's clear the economic policies of this administration have failed. What I heard over and over again from everyday Hoosiers was that the policies of this administration have paralyzed small businesses in this country.**

**"Whether it be out of control spending, government mandated healthcare, the threat of a national energy tax, cap and trade, the possibility of tax increases in January, all of these policies are creating a paralysis in small business like really I've never seen in my lifetime.**

**"And no single policy is having a greater effect on hindering job creation than the possibility of a tax increase in January.**

**"Higher taxes won't get anybody hired. Raising taxes on job creators won't create jobs. And House Republicans will stand united to oppose any tax increase on any American in January."**